

The International Pilgrim Virgin Statue Tour

May 1-10, 2025 – Erie, PA Diocese

"Seeing the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is like going to Fatima."

In 1947, this world famous statue was sculpted according to the specifications of Ven. Sister Lucia, seer of Fatima, by Jose Thedim, the Michelangelo of Portugal. The statue was blest by Ven. Pope Pius XII on May 13, 1947, causing him to refer to this image as the "messenger of her royal-ty," thus becoming the famous "Pilgrim Virgin Statue" known as the "Weeping Madonna". The custodian of this statue is Patrick Sabat.

Let us welcome with immense joy and happiness this beautiful image of the Mother of Our Lord. Our Lady grants many graces and blessings during a visitation. The Blessed Mother through the image of Our Lady of Fatima eagerly awaits your visit so that she may shower you with an abundance of graces as she pleads your cause with her Son Jesus. "To Jesus thru Mary"

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Sponsored by: World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army, Mercer County Division

May 1 – Thursday Good Shepherd Parish + West Middlesex A – 8:00 am D – 3:00 pm	May 2 Friday St. Mary's Pilgrimage Site Holy Year 2025 + New Castle A – 8:45 am D – 7:00 pm	May 3 – Saturday Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish + Mercer A – 9:00 am D – 6:00 pm	May 4 - Sunday St. Joseph's Parish & Religious Ed + Sharon A - 10:00 am D - 6:00 pm	May 5 - Monday St. Anthony's Parish +Sharon A - 7:00 am D - 12:00 noon Embassy Nursing Home + Hermitage A - 2:00 pm D - 4:00 pm
May 6 – Tuesday St. John XXIII Nurs- ing Home + Hermitage A – 9:00 am D – 11:15 am St. Bartholomew + Sharpsville A – 2:00 pm D – 7:00 pm	May 7 – Wednesday Notre Dame Parish ~ Adoration Chapel + Hermitage A – 9:00 am D – 8:00 pm	May 8 Thursday Our Lady of Fatima Parish + Farrell A – 12:00 noon D – 7:00 pm	<u>May 9 – Friday</u> St. John Paul School + Hermitage A – 8:00 am D – 1:00 pm	May 10 – Saturday Notre Dame Parish + Hermitage A – 12:00 noon D – 5:00 pm
			Welcome to Our Lady on May 2 Like the pilgrims do at Fatima – Hankies will be available.	Farewell to Our Lady on May 10 Like the pilgrims do at Fatima – Hankies will be available to wave good-bye while singing the Ave Maria.



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ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

DATE: MAY 4, 2025 ~ SUNDAY

10~10:30	Welcome Our Lady of Fatima	
10:30 ~ 11	Pat Sabat Custodian of Statue gives talk to 1 st Communion Students	
11 ~ 12	Mass celebrated by Fr. James Power	
12:30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
1~4	Private Prayers	
4:00 ~ 4:30	Pat Sabat Custodian of Statue gives talk	
4:30 ~ 5:00	Recitation of the Rosary led by Fr Power	
5~6	Closing prayer service begins	
	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
	Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary	

ARRIVAL TIME: 9:00 am DEPARTURE TIME: 6:00 pm

Handkerchiefs, Holy Water, Scapulars, Rosaries, Books, Prayers Cards and other items will be available.



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ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

DATE: MAY 5, 2025 ~ MONDAY

7~8	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:50 ~ 9	Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
8~9	Mass celebrated by Fr. James Power
9~9:30	Pat Sabat Custodian of Statue gives talk
9:30 ~ 10	Recitation of the Rosary led by Fr Power
10~11	Litany of Our Lady
11~12	Private Prayers

ARRIVAL TIME: 6:00 am DEPARTURE TIME: 12 noon

Handkerchiefs, Holy Water, Scapulars, Rosaries, Books, Prayers Cards and other items will be available. Donations are appreciated.